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## ***Utah Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations***

*Representative James Gowans, Chair  
Ken Bassett, Vernal City Manager, First Vice Chair*

*Mark Bedel, Executive Director  
Jamie Hyde, Secretary*

*Commissioner Chad Johnson, Second Vice Chair*

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### **MINUTES January 14, 2000 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. State Capitol, Room 223**

#### **Members Present:**

Mayor Chesley Christensen, Mt. Pleasant City  
Representative Chad Bennion  
Commissioner Carol Page, Davis County  
Robert Haywood, Dept. of Human Services  
Representative James Gowans, First Vice Chair  
John Quick, Dept. of Transportation  
Commissioner Patrick Cone, Summit County  
Bruce Ratzloff, Dept. of Natural Resources  
Representative Jackie Biskupski  
Leah Ann Lamb, Dept. of Environmental Quality  
Senator Millie Peterson

#### **Excused:**

Commissioner Gary Herbert, Utah County  
Linda Hamilton, City of South Ogden

#### **Absent:**

Ann Wilcox Hardy, Citizen Appointee  
Commissioner Chad Johnson, Beaver County  
Richard Bradford, DCED  
Representative Marda Dillree  
Richard Melton, Dept of Health  
Ken Bassett, Vernal City

#### **Visitors:**

Sara McCormick, CPPA, University of Utah  
Sandy Huston, GOPB

#### **Staff:**

Mark Bedel, GOPB  
Jamie Hvde. GOPB

Discussion ensued among members about the purpose of the Council tracking legislation. The UACIR serves as a forum for discussion of intergovernmental relations and can offer advice to the legislature and others. The Council decided that members will track legislation that they have identified as affecting intergovernmental relations. It was decided that the five subcommittees be condensed into three. Staff will organize the subcommittees along the topics of the various legislative standing committees that will hold hearings on the bills. Council members present at the meeting volunteered to participate on a subcommittee. These subcommittees will coordinate and meet prior to the next UACIR meeting. At the February UACIR meeting, each subcommittee will report on legislation they have been tracking.

**Due to the legislative session, the Council decided to change the time for the next meeting. Instead of starting at 10:00am, it will start at 12:00 noon and end at 2:00pm. This allows legislators the opportunity to attend the meeting.**

Note: Bill Requests can be found on the Utah Legislature's Web Site at:  
<http://www.le.state.ut.us/billfilelists/listslst.asp>.

### **III. Report from Brochure Subcommittee**

A new draft brochure was distributed to the Council. Pat Cone reported that the brochure subcommittee decided to go with a simple, big-font, non-governmental look. All committee members have been combined into one list that is organized alphabetically in the brochure. The subcommittee plans to add the mission statement, the seal of the state of Utah, and possibly "Other Links" including links to the League of Cities and Towns, Utah Association of Counties, and the State website. Council members recommended that Accomplishments/Issues Addressed, might be added to the brochure. Brochures will be sent out to cities and counties throughout the state.

### **IV. UACIR Summit Planning**

Sara McCormick, CPPA, announced that the Center is happy and willing to co-sponsor the Summit again this year with the UACIR. She said that the University site is available from August 7-22 for the UACIR Intergovernmental Summit. The members were not sure whether or not to keep the Summit at the University of Utah. Other locations brought up in discussion included UVSC, SLCC, and Park City. The Council recommended that staff look at the list of participants from the last two or three years to see where the majority

## **V. Other Business**

Recommendations for a municipal representative to replace Lou Mueller on the Council have been sent to the Governor. Staff has not yet received word back with his decision.

Bob Haywood reported on a success of the UACIR. He mentioned that there was important dialogue happening at a Conference that would not have happened without the interaction of Workforce Services and UACIR just a few months ago.

Representative Gowans reported that he and Kent Bishop spoke with the Administrative Rules Committee about the Tow Truck Issue. After reporting what the UACIR had done concerning this issue, they told the Committee that the UACIR will wait until next year to try to pass legislation. The Administrative Rules Committee decided not to act until receiving a recommendation from the UACIR next year.

If anyone has suggestions for future agenda items, please contact Mark Bedel at 801-538-1571 or toll free at 888-854-4260.

The UACIR website address is <http://governor.state.ut.us/uacir>.

If you are unable to attend UACIR meetings and would like handouts, they are available by calling Jamie Hyde at 538-1566. Minutes and agendas can be found on the UACIR website.

**The next UACIR meeting will be on February 11th. The meeting will be held in room 223 of the State Capitol from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.**

**Meeting Adjourned**